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The Governor has vetoed, at the request of the authors, H. B. 127, by Chapman, Hinson and Hutchins. The bill declared that the upper portion of the Sabine River is not a navigable stream insofar as hunting and fishing is concerned.

Under this bill, property owners along the river would have jurisdiction out to the middle of the stream, and anyone who hunted or fished on the river would have been trespassing.

In addition to the requests from the authors, a number of other people in that area, and particularly in Lindale, asked the Governor to veto the bill.